

# THE GRAND RIVER TIMES.

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WEDNESDAY EVENING, NOV. 24, 1852.

## A PROCLAMATION BY ROBERT McCLELLAND, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN.

For the signal blessings bestowed by Divine Providence upon the people of this State during the present year, I respectfully recommend to them in conformity with usage, the observance of Thursday, the twenty-fifth inst., as a day of public thanksgiving and prayer.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto signed my name and caused the great Seal of the State to be [L.S.] affixed this fourth day of November, in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-two.

By the Governor, R. McCLELLAND.

Chas. H. TAYLOR, Secretary of State.

A two weeks vacation in the publication of the Times has been noticed by our readers. We regret to say that this vacation occurred because we were out of paper—a contingency which we supposed had been guarded against by a seasonable order and notice that our paper was shipped. That "accidents will occur in the best regulated families" is an old saw that has been exemplified most effectually in our case, and at a time when a regular publication was most needed. We shall be doubly careful not to be caught again in this manner in a long time to come.

A vexatious delay in getting a supply of paper has compelled us to suspend the issuing of our paper for the last two weeks. Amid the exultations of our brethren of the democratic press, we have been obliged to maintain a profound silence, when, but for this mishap, we would have been the first to announce one of the most brilliant democratic triumphs ever recorded. The main features of the result in Ottawa County are of course already known to our readers. The democracy here have done nobly. The most desperate efforts were made by the whigs to secure the election of at least one of their candidates. Men of the greatest supposed "availability" were put in nomination, and split tickets, designed to suit every mood of sectional and personal feeling, were industriously distributed, yet we have elected a clean democratic county ticket, and the democratic candidates for National and State officers have all received heavy majorities. The majorities range from fifty-eight to four hundred and fifty-four—being in some cases two to one in favor of the democratic nominees. We publish this week the statement of the County Canvassers, of the number of votes given for Electors, Congressman, and State officers. Next week we shall publish the statement of votes given for county officers. At the Representative canvass, held in the Newaygo district last week, J. Strang of Beaver Island was determined to have been elected Representative to the State Legislature from that district. Strang is a democrat, and received the whole number of votes on the Island, giving him a large plurality. There were five prominent candidates in the field.

The whig journals have of late been teeming with attempted explanations of the causes which led to the recent unparalleled defeat of their party. It is undoubtedly true, that the "defection of the friends of Mr. Webster" and the "foreign vote" tended in some sections to swell the democratic majorities. Also, that the "doubtful expedients" resorted to by prominent whig leaders during the campaign for the purpose of misleading the people, turned out to be worse than mere failures, is without question true. But to allege such circumstances, as having contributed in any considerable degree to a result so stupendous as that we have just witnessed, seems to us shallow in the extreme. The contest has been a contest for principles. The result we regard as a deliberate vindication on the part of the American people of the long cherished principles of the democratic party as laid down in the Baltimore platform. Our candidate was not one of the most prominent men of the party, but he was well known, as an able, fearless, consistent and reliable advocate of its cardinal doctrines; and for the reason that he was thus known, he has been elected to fill the highest office in the gift of the people. Opposed to him was the "available" candidate, whose military renown was well calculated to dazzle the multitude, and whose signal services justly merited the gratitude of his countrymen. But his politics were strongly tinged with all the old federal heresies, which have invariably proved obnoxious when put in practice. The decisive veto which has been put upon whig policy under these circumstances, more than ever confirms us in the belief that our cause is safe when confided to "the intelligence, the patriotism, and the discriminating justice of the American people." A strict construction of the Constitution, a judicious expenditure of the public money, economy in every department of government, and hostility to arbitrary restrictions of trade, are so obviously measures of good policy, that they at once receive the sanction of the majority. That such measures will be the settled policy of the country for a long term of years we have every reason to conclude from the unanimity, almost, with which the suffrages of the nation have been cast for Franklin Pierce. The mass of the people are democratic in sentiment, and to the simple fact that the masses were united in a firm determination to oppose a system of partial legislation, an extravagant public expenditure, and mere availability as a stepping stone to public plunder, may we attribute the discomfiture of the whig party.

To-morrow is thanksgiving. Who puts a turkey on our table.

## DISASTERS ON LAKE MICHIGAN.

On the nights of the 11th and 13th inst., we were visited with gales of wind more severe than any experienced for years on the lakes. All the vessels bound here made the port in safety, except the N. C. Walton which is now beached at the mouth, she became unmanageable by reason of her wheel frame giving way, when she bronched too, and struck, the sea driving her up high and dry. She is now ready to be launched again uninjured. We hear of many losses of vessels and lives,—the Cherubusco is lost with the captain and five men; the Benton has gone to pieces near the pier at Chicago. The Roberts is ashore at Muskegon, the Twin Brothers near White Lake, the Honest John, and the Ashtabula (loaded with pork and beef for Buffalo) are ashore near Point au Sable.

We also hear of many other wrecks among which are the brigs Clark, and Patrick Henry, and some smaller craft on the west side of the lake.

The storm caused the sea to break over the dock at the light house, and it is feared that another such blow will undermine the building.

By the politeness of Messrs. LEONARD SCOTT & Co., we find on our table the Westminster Review for October. It presents its accustomed variety of readable and valuable information.

Do any of our readers misconceive the title of these reprints, and place them in the same class with the misnamed "Reviews," of our newspapers?

These are Reviews which bring books to our notice to examine them as witnesses upon the stand, and sift from them whatever valuable knowledge they may contain. Those are rapid puffs, intended to repay the publisher of the book noticed, for a presentation copy. Our true Reviews never bring a book before us for any other purpose than to illustrate an idea, or prove a proposition. Hence we often find a number of books, published at various times, and perhaps in different countries, sifted, to furnish material for an article in the "Westminster," or "Edinburgh," Review.

Our readers may think it singular that these reprints of foreign literature find so much favor among us, and why they take preference over American Magazines.

The reason is simply this, we have no periodicals which occupy the same position in the world of letters. Nor is it necessary that we should have any other than these. England can no more claim them as exclusively English as opposed to the idea of Americanism than she can claim Milton, or Shakespeare, or even King James' Bible. It is true that their columns are sometimes made the vehicle of torism, and we could advise no one to adopt the conclusions to which they sometimes arrive, without careful examination. But these are but minor blemishes, which though they mar, yet by no means destroy the utility of the whole.

Every person who wishes to keep posted up in literary matters must read the English Reviews, else, we can assure him, he gets but an imperfect view of the current literature of the English language.

We have received the Nov. No. of the Michigan Farmer from which we copy the following list of premiums for clubs of subscribers:

PREMIUMS.—Take notice, that for the largest list of subscribers for the next volume of the Michigan Farmer, at 75 cents each, we will give ten dollars in cash, the five last volumes of the same, half bound, and the Editor's Travels in the East, in two octavo volumes.

For the next largest number, at the same price, six dollars in cash, the five last volumes of the Farmer, and the two volumes of the Editor's Travels in the East.

For thirty names at seventy-five cents each, the five last volumes of the Farmer and the two volumes of the Editor's Travels in the East.

For twenty names at the same price, two back volumes of the Farmer, and the two volumes of the Editor's Travels in the East.

For ten subscribers, at 80 cents each, we will give the two volumes, and for five, one volume of the Editor's Travels in the East, or of the Michigan Farmer.

The pay to be invariably in advance, except in cases where the agent becomes responsible for its forthcoming soon.

GODEY'S Ladies Book, is a work too widely and favorably known to require any commendation at our hands, hence, we will only relate that the Dec. No. is on our table containing its accustomed number of admirable engravings—popular articles, etc. See prospectus in another column.

LADIES' KEEPSAKE.—The Nov. No. of this pretty Magazine fully sustains the high character of its predecessors for beauty of mechanical execution, worthy moral standing, and fine steel engravings. Remember that subscribers to this work get 12 numbers and a full length portrait of Washington, all for \$1.00. John S. Taylor, publisher, 143 Nassau street, N. Y.

Gleason's Pictorial, we have received two numbers of this superbly embellished weekly, and are smitten in love with the work. See prospectus in another column.

The Nov. No. of the Literary Miscellany is the best we have read. The publishers present in the Miscellany a work deserving a liberal patronage and so cheap that the most indigent may have its monthly visits. Price \$1.00.

## COUNTY CANVASSERS' STATEMENT OF VOTES GIVEN IN THE COUNTY OF OTTAWA, AND STATE OF MICHIGAN, AT THE GENERAL ELECTION Held November 2nd, A. D. 1852. Statement of votes given in the county of Ottawa, for Electors of President and Vice President of the United States, Representative in Congress, and for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor General, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Commissioner of the State Land Office, and Members of the State Board of Education.

TOWNS.	For Electors of President and Vice President of the United States.										Total.
	Albion.	Albion.	Albion.	Albion.	Albion.	Albion.	Albion.	Albion.	Albion.	Albion.	
John S. Barry.	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17
Daniel J. Campan.	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17
Abraham Edwards.	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17
William McCauley.	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17
Salmon Sharp.	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17
John Stockton.	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17
John Owen.	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17
George A. Coe.	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17
Alexander H. Morrison.	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17
Townsend E. Gidley.	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17
Daniel S. Bacon.	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17
Wm. M. Thompson.	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17
Chester Gurney.	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17
H. Hallock.	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17
S. B. Treadwell.	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17
R. R. Beecher.	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17
N. M. Thomas.	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17
D. C. Leach.	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17
Whole No. of votes.	216	216	216	216	216	216	216	216	216	216	216
Samuel Clark.	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Henry R. Williams.	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35
H. R. Williams.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Uriah Upjohn.	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35
Whole No. of votes.	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35
Robert McClelland.	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17
Zachariah Chandler.	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17
Isaac P. Christiancy.	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17
Whole No. of votes.	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36
Andrew Parsons.	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17
David S. Walbridge.	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17
Erastus Hussey.	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17
Whole No. of votes.	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36
William Graves.	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17
George E. Pomeroy.	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17
Francis Denison.	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17
Whole No. of votes.	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36
Bernard C. Whittemore.	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17
Sylvester Abel.	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17
Silas M. Holmes.	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17
Whole No. of votes.	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36
John Swegles.	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17
Whitney Jones.	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17
W. Wheeler.	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17
Whole No. of votes.	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36
William Hale.	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17
Nathaniel Bacon.	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17
Hovey K. Clark.	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17
Thomas B. Church.	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17
William Roberts.	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17
Whole No. of votes.	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36
Francis W. Shearman.	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17
Joseph Penney.	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17
Upton T. Howe.	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17
Whole No. of votes.	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36
Porter Kibbee.	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17
Jonathan R. White.	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17
Robert Kibbee.	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17
Nathan Power.	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17
Whole No. of votes.	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36
Isaac E. Cray, 6 years.	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17
Gideon O. Whittemore, 4 years.	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17
Chauncey Joslin, 2 years.	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17
Grove Spencer, 6 years.	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17
Sylvester Larned, 4 years.	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17
Joseph R. Williams, 2 years.	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17
J. A. B. Stone, 6 years.	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17
Edwin B. Fairfield, 4 years.	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17
Enoch N. Bartlett, 2 years.	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17
Total.	108	108	108	108	108	108	108	108	108	108	108

The whole number of votes given for Electors of President and Vice President of the United States was seven thousand and sixty-seven (7067), of which seven hundred and fifty-six were for John S. Barry; seven hundred and fifty-six were for Daniel J. Campan; seven hundred and fifty-six were for Abraham Edwards; seven hundred and fifty-six were for William McCauley; seven hundred and fifty-six were for Salmon Sharp; seven hundred and fifty-six were for John Stockton; three hundred and sixty-three were for George A. Coe; three hundred and sixty-three were for Alexander H. Morrison; three hundred and sixty-three were for Townsend E. Gidley; three hundred and sixty-three were for Daniel S. Bacon; three hundred and sixty-three were for Wm. M. Thompson; three hundred and sixty-three were for Chester Gurney; three hundred and sixty-three were for H. Hallock; three hundred and sixty-three were for S. B. Treadwell; three hundred and sixty-three were for R. R. Beecher; three hundred and sixty-three were for N. M. Thomas; three hundred and sixty-three were for D. C. Leach.

The whole number of votes given for Representative in Congress for the third Congressional District, was one thousand one hundred and sixty-three, of which six hundred and fifty-three were for Samuel Clark; five hundred and eighty were for Henry R. Williams; and one was for Uriah Upjohn.

The whole number of votes given for Governor was one thousand one hundred and eighty, (1180,) of which seven hundred and fifty-nine were for Robert McClelland; three hundred and sixty-seven were for Zachariah Chandler; fifty-four were for Isaac P. Christiancy.

The whole number of votes given for Lieutenant Governor was one thousand one hundred and eighty-one (1181) of which seven hundred and fifty-eight were for Andrew Parsons; three hundred and sixty-three were for David S. Walbridge; fifty-four were for Erastus Hussey.

The whole number of votes given for Secretary of State was one thousand one hundred and eighty, (1180,) of which seven hundred and sixty were for William Graves; three hundred and sixty-five were for George E. Pomeroy; fifty-five were for Francis Denison.

The whole number of votes given for State Treasurer was one thousand one hundred and eighty, (1180,) of which seven hundred and fifty-nine were for Bernard C. Whittemore; three hundred and sixty-five were for Sylvester Abel; fifty-five were for Silas M. Holmes.

The whole number of votes given for Auditor General was one thousand one hundred and eighty, (1180) of which seven hundred and sixty were for John Swegles; three hundred and sixty-five were for Whitney Jones; fifty-four were for W. Wheeler.

The whole number of votes given for Attorney General was one thousand one hundred and thirty, (1130,) of which six hundred and seventy-nine were for Nathaniel Bacon; three hundred and sixty-five were for Hovey K. Clark; twenty were for Thomas B. Church; one was for William Roberts.

The whole number of votes given for Superintendent of Public Instruction was one thousand one hundred and seventy-seven, (1177,) of which six hundred and ninety-five were for Francis W. Shearman; four hundred and twenty-nine were for Joseph Penney; and fifty-three were for Upton T. Howe.

The whole number of votes given for Commissioner of the State Land Office, was one thousand one hundred and eighty, (1180,) of which seven hundred and thirty-one were for Porter Kibbee; three hundred and sixty-five were for Jonathan R. White; fifty-four were for Robert Kibbee; thirty were for Nathan Powers.

The whole number of votes given for members of the State Board of Education was three thousand five hundred and thirty-seven, (3537,) of which seven hundred and fifty-nine were for Isaac E. Cray, six years; seven hundred and fifty-nine were for Gideon O. Whittemore, four years; seven hundred and fifty-nine were for Chauncey Joslin, two years; three hundred and sixty-five were for Grove Spencer, six years; three hundred and sixty-five were for Sylvester Larned, four years; three hundred and sixty-five were for Joseph R. Williams, two years; fifty-five were for J. A. B. Stone, six years; fifty-five were for Edwin B. Fairfield, four years; fifty-five were for Enoch N. Bartlett, two years.

We do hereby certify that the foregoing statement of votes is correct. Witness our hands in attestation thereof, at the office of the County Clerk of the County of Ottawa, in Grand Haven this 10th day of November, A. D. 1852.

HENRY D. POST, Chairman, Board of County Canvassers of Ottawa County.

HOYT G. POST, Secretary.

SARDINES.—The Editor of the Manchester Mirror says, from personal knowledge, that the bay of Monterey, California, is literally filled with this delicious fish. They are said to be found there in greater abundance than in any other part of the world. They are to be found not only at Monterey, but in all the still waters on the coast from Panama to Oregon.

We learn from the United States Mint in this city, that the amount of coinage in that institution during the month of October, has been about \$4,140,000. During the same period the exports of specie to foreign countries have been \$5,867,000. [Philadelphia Bulletin.]

MICHIGAN.—The Detroit Free Press of Monday contains returns from thirty counties in Michigan, 29 of which give majorities for Pierce. The majorities foot up thus:

Pierce and King.....8,357  
Scott and Graham.....150

Democratic majority.....8,107

The countries to be heard from will swell the majority for Pierce and King. Well done Michigan. The old war horse Gen. Cass, stumped the State with his coat off. [Pittsburg Post.]

A man by the name of Marvin, recently hung himself within a few miles of this place, in the following thorough manner. Taking a bedcord, he ascended a tree to a considerable height, fastened the rope to a limb above him, noosed it about his neck and jumped off. He was found with his neck broken, hanging some twenty-five feet from the ground. Slight pecuniary embarrassment is all the cause we have heard assigned. [Ypsilanti Sentinel.]

The Odd Fellows of the United States spend more than half a million of dollars a year in aid of sick members, &c.

The Washington National Monument has attained a height of one hundred and eighteen feet and may reach one hundred and thirty before the close of the season.

Of the eleven unsuccessful candidates for the Presidency since 1832 there are only two now living, Messrs. Cass and Van Buren. Those who were voted for and never elected were, Crawford Clay, Wirt and Webster. Another successful candidate may now be added to the list.

FOR MINNESOTA.—Emigration to Minnesota appears to be increasing. A deputation of five gentlemen lately ascended the Minnesota river with a view of selecting a township of land for a company of twenty-five families from the Wheeling district in Virginia. Minnesota is rapidly passing from the crystal territory to the perfect state. Her hand is already upon the bell-rope, and she will soon be ringing for admission into Uncle Sam's family of States. [Free Press.]

COST OF PRESIDENT MAKING.—The Washington correspondent of the Commercial Advertiser says that the Democratic and Whig National Conventions cost a million of dollars each and that the campaign and election cost each party full ten millions of dollars. Probably \$20,000,000 changed owners on the result.

Pierce's majority in New York is 27,351.